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TO AMEMBASSY QUITO

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TAGS: EAIR, ENRG, EC

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - AVAILABILITY OF FUEL IN ECUADOR

REF: QUITO 390; STATE 2296

1. DEPT AND BRANIFF ARE PLEASED THAT PROBLEM OF FUEL AVAILABILITY IN ECUADOR APPEARS ON WAY TO SOLUTION.
2. BRANIFF WILL STILL BE UNABLE TO OBTAIN JET FUEL IN ECUADOR FOR SOME TIME, HOWEVER. NO DATE IS ASSURED. IN MEANTIME, BRANIFF FINDS IT INCREASINGLY INCONVENIENT, I.E., COSTLY, TO MANAGE WITHOUT FUELING THERE.

3. IN THIS LIGHT, AND IN VIEW ARGUMENTS PUT FORWARD
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STATE 2296, DEPT CONTINUES BELIEVE BRANIFF SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO IMPORT FUEL ON ITS OWN ACCOUNT, AT LEAST UNTIL ADEQUATE SUPPLIES ARE AVAILABLE. UNLESS THIS ASPECT WAS COVERED IN CONVERSATION REPORTED QUITO 390, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S PURSUING MATTER.

4. SPECIFICALLY, A TANKER IS LEAVING THE CARIBBEAN

APRIL 1 FOR THE WEST COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA. IT IS PREPARED TO CARRY 15,000 BARRELS OF JET FUEL AND DEPOSIT THEM IN THE GOE (FORMARLY ESSO) TANKS AT GUAYAQUIL ON BRANIFF'S ACCOUNT. BRANIFF UNDERSTANDS THERE IS PLENTY OF STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE. REQUEST GOE APPROVAL. ALTERNATIVELY, IMPACT COULD BE ON GOE ACCOUNT WITH STOCK EARMARKED FOR BRANIFF.

5. WHILE CITING CURRENT SITUATION AS JUSTIFICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO IMPORT, DO NOT YOURSELF SUGGEST THAT IMPORT AUTHORITY SHOULD EXPIRE WITH THAT SITUATION; BRANIFF MAY WELL FIND IMPORTED FUEL LESS EXPENSIVE. VANCE

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